

# SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

Author: Dunn Analyst: Gloria McConnell Bill Number: SB 415

Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4336 Amended Date: APTBA

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** FTB Provide Free Electronic Filing & Interactive Forms/Tax Information Disclosure for Business Transactions

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSES OF BILL AS AMENDED MARCH 27, 2001, AND MAY 7, 2001, STILL APPLY.

☒ OTHER - See comments below.

## SUMMARY

This bill would require Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to provide individuals, free of charge, tax return forms that could be filed electronically directly with FTB.

This bill also would make amendments to existing laws relating to the disclosure of a consumer's income tax return information by third parties. This provision does not directly affect the FTB, and therefore, is not addressed in this or the prior analyses.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The proposed amendments would clarify that FTB would be required to have the level of security commonly used for Internet-based banking transactions for any exchange of tax information between the taxpayer and FTB. The amendments also establish 128-bit secure socket layer encryption security as the minimum level of acceptable security.

Since these amendments merely add administrative detail and clarity, the department's previous analyses of the bill still apply.

## LEGISLATIVE STAFF CONTACT

Gloria McConnell  
Franchise Tax Board  
845-4336

Brian Putler  
Franchise Tax Board  
845-6333

Board Position:

<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NP
<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> O	<input type="checkbox"/> NAR
<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> OUA	<input type="checkbox"/> PENDING

Legislative Director

Date

Brian Putler

08/17/01